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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2007, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2007 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mozambique, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is listed in the annex.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2007

Eight members from African States

Burkina Faso (2008), Cameroon (2009), Central African Republic (2009), Ethiopia (2009), Mali (2009), Mauritania (2009), Mozambique* (2007), Rwanda (2008)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (2007), Democratic People's Republic of Korea* (2007), India (2009), Malaysia (2009), Myanmar (2009), Pakistan (2008), Republic of Korea (2008)

Four members from Eastern European States

Croatia (2009), Russian Federation* (2007), Serbia (2008), Ukraine* (2007)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2007), Bahamas (2009), Bolivia* (2007), Colombia (2008), Guatemala (2008)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia* (2007), Belgium* (2007), Denmark (2008), Ireland (2009), Japan* (2007), Netherlands* (2007), Portugal (2009), Sweden (2009), Switzerland (2008), Turkey (2008), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2009), United States of America (2008)

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* Retiring member.